

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy**

RESPONSE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE  
SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE  
BAY STATE GAS COMPANY  
DTE 05-27

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Responsible Party: Jon Cavallo

BSG-AG-2-9 Please refer to the Cavallo Testimony at 3, lines 16 and 17. Please define the acronyms ASME, ASTM, NACE, NSPE, ASTM Committee D-33.

Response:

"ASME" is short for ASME International, f.k.a. American Society of Mechanical Engineers

"ASTM" is short for ASTM International f.k.a. American Society for Testing and Materials

"NACE" is short for NACE International f.k.a. National Association of Corrosion Engineers

"NSPE" is short for National Society of Professional Engineers

"ASTM Committee D-33" is short for ASTM International Committee D-33 f.k.a. American Society for Testing and Materials Committee D-33